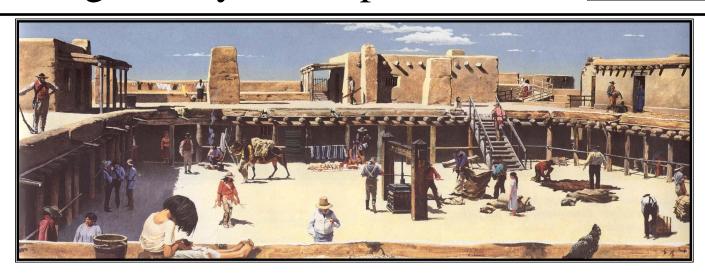


## Living History Encampment

June 5-9, 2013



Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site will host an instructional "Living History Encampment" June 5 -9, 2013. This popular living history event will provide participants the unique opportunity to learn about 1840s life by living it! You will be immersed in the role of trader, trapper-hunter, laborer, blacksmith, carpenter, Army Topographical Engineer or domestic cook. You will gain a much deeper understanding of the realities of the fur trade era in the American West. Participants will be provided study materials and lessons on interpretive skills, fur trade and living history. Living historians will teach and direct participants in use of 19<sup>th</sup> century work techniques and social skills.



Participants will be given a tour of the site and classroom instruction on Wednesday and Thursday. Starting Thursday night, students will be in period clothing and in role from then to noon on Sunday. Students will have to arrange for their own lodging and food Tuesday through Thursday evening. From Thursday evening to Sunday noon, you will be in role with mentors by your side offering their expertise and assisting you with frontier life. College credit may be available pending approval by Adams State University.

A fee of \$300 for adults and \$150 for anyone under 18 years of age (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian) is required for this 5-day, 3-night event which includes instruction, equipment, and food and accommodations. Payment is to be made by check to the "National Park Service." The park will not cash the check until 3 weeks prior to the event after which there will be no refunds. There are a limited number of spaces in each role and selections will be made from the information provided on your application. Contact Greg Holt at (719) 383-5023 or by email to <a href="mailto:greg\_holt@nps.gov">greg\_holt@nps.gov</a> for more information.

## Bent's Old Fort NHS 2013 Living History Encampment Application Wednesday, June 5 – Sunday, June 9, 2013

| Please type or print clearly.                       |                        |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Name:                                               |                        |                                  |
| Address:                                            |                        |                                  |
| City:                                               | State:                 | Zip Code:                        |
| Phone:                                              |                        |                                  |
| Email Address:                                      |                        |                                  |
| Role Desired: Mark as first, second and             | l third choice         |                                  |
| Male roles are:Trader ITopographical Engineer I     |                        | lacksmithHunter                  |
| Female roles are:Laborer                            | Domestic (cook         | )                                |
| Application for college credit desired?             | Yes No                 |                                  |
| What is your previous experience with l             | iving history?         |                                  |
| Why are you interested in this education            | n experience?          |                                  |
|                                                     |                        |                                  |
| What are some ways you plan to apply to experience? | the knowledge, skills  | and abilities you gain from this |
|                                                     |                        |                                  |
| Do you have an interest in volunteering             | at Bent's Fort? If so, | when would you be available?     |

THE FINE PRINT: Fill out this application and return with your payment of \$300 by check made out to the "National Park Service" and mail to the address below. The park will not cash the check until 3 weeks prior to the event after which there will be no refunds. If the minimum number of students is not reached by May 15, 2013, your check will be returned to you and the training will be cancelled.

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